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## 2020 Prospective Plantings Summary

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### Corn Area Planted - Northeastern States and United States: 2018-2020

State	Area planted			2020 as percent of 2019
	2018	2019	2020 <sup>1</sup>	
	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Connecticut .....	23	23	23	100
Delaware .....	170	185	170	92
Maine .....	30	29	28	97
Maryland .....	440	510	500	98
Massachusetts .....	14	14	16	114
New Hampshire .....	13	12	12	100
New Jersey .....	70	77	90	117
New York .....	1,070	1,020	1,180	116
Pennsylvania .....	1,300	1,450	1,480	102
Rhode Island .....	2	2	2	100
Vermont .....	85	81	81	100
United States .....	88,871	89,700	96,990	108

<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings in 2020 as indicated by reports from farmers.

### Oat Area Planted - Northeastern States and United States: 2018-2020

[Includes area planted in preceding fall]

State	Area planted			2020 as percent of 2019
	2018	2019	2020 <sup>1</sup>	
	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Maine .....	21	22	22	100
New York .....	69	56	59	105
Pennsylvania .....	65	85	90	106
United States .....	2,746	2,810	3,012	107

<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings in 2020 as indicated by reports from farmers.

### Winter Wheat Area Planted - Northeastern States and United States: 2018-2020

[Includes area planted in preceding fall]

State	Area planted			
	2018	2019	2020 <sup>1</sup>	2020 as percent of 2019
	<i>(1,000)</i>	<i>(1,000)</i>	<i>(1,000)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Delaware .....	75	60	55	92
Maryland .....	360	345	345	100
New Jersey .....	18	19	25	132
New York .....	110	90	160	178
Pennsylvania .....	195	180	240	133
United States .....	32,542	31,159	30,775	99

<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings in 2020 as indicated by reports from farmers.

### Barley Area Planted - Northeastern States and United States: 2018-2020

[Includes area planted in preceding fall]

State	Area planted			
	2018	2019	2020 <sup>1</sup>	2020 as percent of 2019
	<i>(1,000)</i>	<i>(1,000)</i>	<i>(1,000)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Delaware .....	25	21	22	105
Maryland .....	45	32	43	134
New York .....	10	10	10	100
Pennsylvania .....	45	35	40	114
United States .....	2,548	2,721	2,921	107

<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings in 2020 as indicated by reports from farmers.

### All Hay Area Harvested - Northeastern States and United States: 2018-2020

State	Area planted			
	2018	2019	2020 <sup>1</sup>	2020 as percent of 2019
	<i>(1,000)</i>	<i>(1,000)</i>	<i>(1,000)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Connecticut .....	47	47	53	112.8
Delaware .....	13	14	12	85.7
Maine .....	110	110	105	95.5
Maryland .....	195	189	190	100.5
Massachusetts .....	79	51	48	94.1
New Hampshire .....	39	49	45	91.8
New Jersey .....	114	91	90	98.9
New York .....	1,220	1,180	1,210	102.5
Pennsylvania .....	1,190	1,210	1,270	105.0
Rhode Island .....	6	5	5	100.0
Vermont .....	170	160	180	112.5
United States .....	52,839	52,425	53,283	101.6

<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings in 2020 as indicated by reports from farmers.

### Soybean Area Planted - Northeastern States and United States: 2018-2020

State	Area planted			
	2018	2019	2020 <sup>1</sup>	2020 as percent of 2019
	<i>(1,000)</i>	<i>(1,000)</i>	<i>(1,000)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Delaware .....	170	155	145	94
Maryland .....	530	480	470	98
New Jersey .....	110	95	80	84
New York .....	335	235	290	123
Pennsylvania .....	640	620	630	102
United States .....	89,167	76,100	83,510	110

<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings in 2020 as indicated by reports from farmers.

## U.S Crop Comments

**Corn:** Growers intend to plant 97.0 million acres of corn for all purposes in 2020, up 8 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the highest planted acreage since 2012.

Planted acreage for 2020 is expected to be up or unchanged from 2018 in 38 of the 48 estimating States. Record high acreage is expected in Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, and Oregon. Record low acreage is expected in Connecticut and Rhode Island. Acreage increases from last year of 800,000 or more are expected in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and South Dakota.

**Oats:** Area expected to be seeded to oats for the 2020 crop year is estimated at 3.01 million acres, up 7 percent from 2019. If realized, the United States planted area will be the ninth lowest on record. Record low planted acreage is expected in California and Oregon.

**Winter wheat:** The 2020 winter wheat planted area is estimated at 30.8 million acres, down 1 percent from last year and down slightly from the previous estimate. This represents the second lowest planted acreage on record for the United States. Of the total acreage, about 21.7 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.69 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.42 million acres are White Winter. Record low planted acreage is estimated in Nebraska and Utah.

**Barley:** Producers seeded 2.92 million acres of barley for the 2020 crop year, up 7 percent from the previous year. A record low planted acreage is estimated for Colorado, Minnesota, New York and Oregon. However, in Montana, planted acreage is expected to increase by 10 percent from last year.

**Hay:** Producers intend to harvest 53.3 million acres of all hay in 2020, up 2 percent from 2019. The Northern Plains and Upper Midwestern States are expecting increases in harvested acres in 2020.

Record low all hay harvested area is expected in California, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Washington in 2020. Meanwhile, Alaska is expecting a record high acreage.

**Soybeans:** Growers intend to plant 83.5 million acres in 2020, up 10 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage intentions are up or unchanged in 22 of the 29 estimating States. Increases of 250,000 acres or more are anticipated in Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, and South Dakota.

*For the complete "Prospective Planting" report, go to: <https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/x633f100h>  
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